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THE NAVY DEPARTMENT.

Its Committee of Investi-

gation.

PROCEEDINGS LAST EVENING

Triumphant Vindication of

Secretary Robeson.

Testimony of Commodore Case.

He Shows How the Work Wa

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The special committee to investigate allege

The special committee to investigate alleged regularities in the Navy Department, most at their room last night; Mr. Blair in the chair. Rr. Bartlett called the stanation of the committee to some inaccuracion in the newspaper regard to what he had said at the last meeting of the committee. To which the

reply of the chairman was, that no regard nee be had to any nempaper report, so far as the committee were concerned.

bers of the committee in requel to the reception of the evidence of Mr. Wood, and it was unanimously agreed that it was not to be educated.

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Commodors Augustus L. Uses duly swarn and analysis.

examined:

By Mr. Bartlett: Q. You are the chief of the
Bureau of Ordinator: A. Yes, sir.

Allow busy have you been so! A. Since the
Itk of a ugust, it.d.

S. And you was so on the 2M of Droomber,

S. Die you make the outcasts, which were
made first the construction of the two engines for

Chem.
Q. They are made in your came? Q. Yes,
str. I signed them by order of the Scorecary,
Q. You did not make them in any particular?
A. Did you have anything whatever to do with
the making of those contracts except signing
your mane? A. Yes, sir; I requested the secrelary to have them made.

the making of conveying the properties of the pr

contract that there inight be ne complication materer.

Q. Do you know in what other bureau the contract was made? A. I do not know positively, the committee? A. I do not know positively, the committee? A. I was. Q. Did you have the sentimony of Chief Englineer King? A. I did.

Q. HI resulted that testimony correctly he seems that these contracts were not made never that these contracts were not made they was made through the Blancas of Contraction by order of the Secretary.

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Q. Are you cognizant of whether or not any advertisements were made for proposals to con-

violated.

Q. That scarnely assesses my question. Bid you examine these contracts with reference to their legality? A. Not at all. I simply signed them when they cause to me by order of the Secretary. I had no right to question his order at all.

General Feeling in Favor of the Demonstration.

Let One and All Respond Within Ten Days.

The general committee of last year's carnival held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the National Metropolitan Bank, for the purpose of hearing the report of the subitties appointed some weeks ago to consider and report upon the feasibility of holding a carnival celebration this year, to that held in this city on February 21 and 23, 1971. There were present a uni ber of gentlemen who hat year took grant interest in the grand carnival which gave such great satisfaction and so redounded to credit of our people.

THE MEETING. J. W. Thompson, esq., chairman of the general committee of last year, provided, with Arthur Shopherd sectrotary. The first usiness in order was announced to be

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE. George S. Gideon, on behalf of himself and llum Dickson.

with a number of citizens relative to the project, and find that a large majority of the patrons and subscribers to the last year's carival food, and citizens generally, are deidedly favorable to its repetition during the had work in May. It recommends that the at necessary to defray the expenses of the affair, estimated at #20,000, be raised by tion of the citizens generally.

For the amount named the committee state with a competitive drill, in which organizafrom abroad would participate; two vell arranged tournaments, one each end of the Avenue, a manquerade procession during the atternoon and evening; the Avefine to be nely decorated and Uluminated: music suic displays and a mannerade ball octoding the festivities.

The report concludes: "With the knowledge rained and the experience of last year's car unittee are of the opinion that carnival can be successfully conducted which reflect credit upon the citiesus of the District

The report was fully discussed, the gentle nat all agreeing that it is but right that all the people should assist in the procalchration. Last year the burden of expense fell upon a few men of e for the exponent attendant upon the car were not directly benefited in helr business, while others who contributes Suspensitively eathing were great gainers to undertake the matter this year, and it people should assist, therefore. The follow

A SUBSCRIPTION COMMITTEE. statement to the oliteum of the District shie, to the effect that if a sum sufficient by the expense of a carnival during the sek in May be subscribed the carnival see will underlake the work of arrangcommutes will unistract the work of arrang-ing a grace desbeation at the time specified, the said committee to receive such subscriptions and report the result of their labors to a meet-ing of this committee to be held on the 16th day of April reach, at a c'cloud, p. m. The Chair appointed as the committee

of April sext, as a versus, p.

The Chair appointed as the committee Measure Hamilton G. Fant, J. W. Thompson, Aiex. E. Shepherd, J. W. Bolshey, T. L. Humo, H. Kilbourn, Wm. Dickson.

On motion, Mr. Hamilton G. Fant was elected treasurer of the carnival committee in the place of Mr. William S. Huntington, in the place of Mr. William S. Huntington, and the place of Mr. William S. Huntington, in the place of Mr. William S. Huntington, and the place of Mr. Will

deceased.

The secretary was instructed to notify the committee on subscription of their appointment, and to render them all the assistance in his power. The general committee the adjourned to meet again on the 10th day of April.

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National

WASHINGTON, D. C., TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 2, 1872.

income models were automitted by discusses profess and the second of the

first reason. Next, that we must have re-able material, pertindarly in the matter powder and arms-something that we saw per-perfect confidence in. It we don't get the sig-kind, of material mon are arraid to use it. The mon a variety of reasons why we almude not

outside parties instead of at the may yarded A. I did not make the contracts.

Q. Did you never consuler the question of such at the neglect should be built at the newy should be found that the books the cold to be contracted at the books should be found at the contract of the contract

What led you to renommend that the boats of the built in the nary yards. A. Hemmer were experimental benis, and there were the proposed of the least the property of the least the public choice. I have anything it. This investigation to definating the owner, the sides was that the good to service regulated that these experiments are service regulated that these experiments of the service regulated that these experiments are the service regulated that these experiments are services of the last the real better be built in yards.

pedo beats.

(4. What I want to accurain is whether the same reason that led you to recommend that the beats should be built at the navy yard did not apply to the engine: A. Not particularly; the nagine is an ordinary one, and can be mady any where.

m as well as about.

First the speed has not been shown? A. The
t was not quite so great as that with the
acrows: but for running alongston vessels
a not do to slipe, it nonemone better facilitian the ordinary twin screw, or single screw

actions.

Q. If that was the case, should not this harm can built in the navy yard? A. No, sir; not as understand it. It can be very resultly arranged If that was the case, snow, to sir not as a built in the nary yard! A. No sir not as a built in the nary yard! A. No sir not as a belief and the state of the strong of a whost.

I had no ever examine the question of the direction of the state out of manufacturing these engines in the cost of manufacturing these engines in the state out of manufacturing these sentences.

by outsiders! A. I have not. I consider that they can be insultationed for less outside that they can be insultationed for less outside that they can be insultationed for less outside that they are better over them. There is a difference of 20 per cast, in time. They work for hours a day outside and only eight inside, and they get better overthern outside.

4. Would not that same reason apply to the castle for any other of the control of

thing out of the ordinary course in the ab-of the specifications in regard to one of the specific through the specific three errors and the strongs above the three errors are the strongs and the coursest. You will not that the descripts a be be said a part of the construct. I three Ears, you carefully read the continues: it was not my duty to read them were our . That no business to alter them, even if

to your department was to sign the contract, as as it is employed were conscribed? A. I would you that thing; that one wees learner to constructed by the constructed and the crimes built by one design, that of Mr. It sancou the other by the design of Admiral Perior preferred, as there might be a complication that the incertainty of the Mary should have the contracts made; and for requested him. It was missed matter, properly belonging to my break, but two or three others having necessaril muse connection with it.

CONNECTICUT

A GLORIOUS TRIUMPH

The Nutmeg State All Right

Marirosp, Coro., April L. Light topic in New Haven county give Jewil, Esp., 2816, Hubbard, Dem., 2.00; Gillette, Temperame, 720, The vote last year war. Jewell, 2,722, English.

ever 150 majority, and all their edy thinet, and also carry fire wands out of saven. Nouvaxe. Come. April 1.—The vote of Fair-field county falls oil from lest year. One Regula-lians and two Democratic selections, closeled. The Republicans gain six representatives as far a heard from. Mindageous. Come. April 1.—Middless a county gived Jasell a majority of over 204— about the same as last year. Manyrous, April 1.—Results from ninety lowns show a loss of 60 votes for Jawell, count, ing Hubbard's total vise and 500 Temperance and Labor Results votes against him. This does not include Newbarn, which gives Hub-

is not dessity, consists and other version to dessity, consists and other versions to dessity to coefficient which the material of hot three leasts are constructed anough to the light and strong. A. They should be at a very best quality is order that they should be at a very best quality is order that they should be at legit and at the same time strong. The past is that we speed, all the same beats much be ascelled to speed. The past of the past

Latcheded—all but her towns neard trons, result, also, il Hubbard, 4,008; Gilletta, 101; Middlecex—Jewell, 2,045; Hubbard, 2,507; Silletta, 102; Harrison, & Tulland—all but one town heard from, Jewell, 1,007; Habbard, 1,518; Gilletta, 78; Harrison C. Total, Jewell, 64,709; Hubbard, 42,602; Gil owns unheard from go the same as last year is result will not be shanged. Jewell's plu-ality is 2,074; majority over all, 280. The Nen-

in morain, and the Republican majority was 211.
The last dispatch received by Mr. L. L., trusms, correspondent of the New York Times, ast night, was dated Hartford, 11:48 p. m.

BY TELEGRAPH

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN.

Decision to the Father Stack Case Ac-cident at a Conf Mine Several Persons Fatally Injured.

Several Men and Boys Fatally Injured.
SCRANTON, PA., April 1.—This aftermoon a serrible accident congrest at the Lackswanna breaker, Carbondale. The treatle work of the tool breaker, about one hundred feet high, coal breaker, about one hundred feet high-broke down, carrying with it a number of men and boys who were at work on it at the time. The crushed and broken timbers from some cause almost immediately cought fire, and it was with the greatest difficulty that the breaker. Two men named John Clark and Dright Moses, and a buy named William Paluse, are intally luggred. It is believed, but not known, that sween long periabod in the stance. The breaking of the treats was caused by a furfour gale. breaking of the trestle was caused by a turious gale.

A utimer named Rosser was almost instantly Rilled in a mine at the same place by a fall of coal.

A Bank Teller Robbod of \$67,000. Naw Oslanawa Arthu. —The runner of the Ollitoner Sank was rubbed at the Canal Hank this morning of smorey to the amount of \$67,000. The runner jieled his book on the counter, and some one stank him a question, and while answering it his book was taken and another substituted. No arrests here been made.

etitated. No arrests have been made.

Charter Elections in Richigan.

Dermouv, April 1.—Charter elections were held to day in nearly very city in the State, excepting Detroit. The Democratic have made galas in several places, but it is impossible to give the figures to-night. They elected mayors in Grand Rapids. Hay City, Collwiser, Mount Clemmons, Hillelais, Am Arber, Jackson and Port Huron, and the Republicans in East Saginawit Lanzing, Adriab, Muskegan and Kals-

Election at Evanyville. EVANEVILLE, IND., April 1.—At the charter election to-day the entire Republican ticket was elected over the Liberal Referentied by a ma-justry of 1,000, with six outsi eleven councilmen-

The Pope and the Cast.

Lenknow, April 1.—The report which has been current of an early restoration of the diplomatic relations between the Car and the Pope is contradicted.

The Visit of Queen Victoria. BRELLE, April L.—The Grown Prince Frederick William will visit Queen Victoria, of Eugland, at Enden to-morrow. ASPISWALL.

The Spanish War Sinemer Finarro Watching the Virginius.

Asylow act., Masch 25.—On the link instant the sineaser Virginius cames down from the Fun river late the Santane State Stat

CONDENSED TREEGRAMS. The New York Democratic State commutities is called to meet in Albany on the 11th of April, the purpose of which is understood to be to designate the time and place of the State con-venion for choosing delegates to the National Democratic onvenion. THE CASE OF DR. HOUARD. FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

Washington, D. C., March II, 1872. (

epublican.

The Correspondence Sabmitted to Congress. The President sent to the House of Repre-entatives yesterday all the papers in the pea-saton or the Government in relation to the age of John Emile Housers, accepted in Cub-

JEWELL ELECTED GOVERNOR

islature.

The frect is the case may be briefly stated as a The frect is the case may be briefly stated as a firm in the first plant of south that John Emile Howard (pot Howard) was been in the United States Hu father. Louis Houard, was a French subject Britt, and a citizen of the United States by asternalization. John Emile Houard went to its light, and a citizen of the United States are the states, who became a resident of Cost islant. The young Houard was sent to Philadelphia to be edimented, but returned to Cuba, and he has settinity resident in Cuba the greater part of his life practicing the preference on physician and the second proposed to be certain privileges to which was attached the right to become eigenstein subjects, but Dr. Houard declares that he never formulty accepted each nationality, and every removing his inclinatility as a citizen of the University. And the complete substance is now degree to be partially the complete substance in some degree but III have been resident of Cuba. And three of his nephrew were afflored of the pairties to insurventionary army.

It can assered by deaded that those circumstance in some degree but III have been extended to their jurisdection, since, on the other hand, unthing whatever is bycompt frowered in its behalf to fillustrate or prove his asset ion at any time of American character is prought forward in his behalf to fillustrate or prove his asset ion at any time of American character is brought forward in his behalf to fillustrate or prove his asset ion at any time of American character is brought forward in his behalf to fillustrate or prove his asset ion at any time of American character is brought forward in his behalf to fillustrate or prove his asset ion at any time of American character is brought forward in his behalf to fillustrate or prove his asset for at a prince of his section of the United Cause and was a way and the section of the United Cause and was a way and the section of the United Cause and was a section of the United Cause and was a section of t

Litchfield-all but five towns heard from

There are only iwenty-five towns to hear from nd the majority, as above given, cannot be ma-ACCIDENT AT A COAL MINE.

Pacific and of the line.

Philabethera, April 1.—The Supreme Court adjourned to-day. A decision was assumed in the case of Histony O'Hara, of theraton, we Eather Massi, of Williamsport. The line of the case of Histony O'Hara was dissolved in the Court of Common Plane.

Fire Person Barned to Death.

Nawanic, N. J., April 1.—The dwelling of John Glyen, in Rocharva, Morris county, was destroyed by fire about 1 o'clock Student usersing. His wife and three children perished in the flames. This fire is supposed to have been caused by neclarati.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS

obligation is the state of the communication of the communication of increased pay to premisted mars officers, By Br. Logan Authorizing the construction of a bridge screen by the Binsistept between Warner, Hill, and Alexandria, Mo.

By Sr. Harlan: For the protection of owners of any milk and on the Missistept priver.

The facts in the case may be briefly stated as

BORTH CAROLINA CONTENTED SENATORNIL

Pomercy submitted an order, and sake

obsts an amendment to an appropriate than five minutes.
Objection was made, and it went over.
The confideration of the UNDIAN APPROPRIATION BILL.

reported by the Committee on Appropriates acted appo.
Mr. Harian, from the Committee on Indian Aflairs, submitted enodry amendments making some further appropriations; which were generally concurred in.
Mr. Kellong called up the bill relative to private hand claims in Alabama, Louislass and Finridia which was passed.
The Senate them at 250 p. oz., went into executive ression, and then adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

District of Columbia.

(The full provides that the President shall appoint a commission, to consist of the Chief Engineer of the Army, the Commissioner of Public Buildings and Grounds and three others to examine the whole subject of the lecation of rathery and depots in the efty of Washington.

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With the consideration of Str. Hosper's supplemental civil-rights bill; the pending question being upon Be. Nithant's mothers to key the cell on the tablet which was rejected—year In Jay 20.

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ndall hoped that voter would be al-Mr. Plarkweather still declining the offer, Mr. Beatty moved to adjourn, and the yeas and cays having been ordered the bioms refused to

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wern paired.

De. J. S. HOTARD'S CASE.

The Speaker laid betwee the Mones a use trous the President of the United States, in the president of the United States, in the part of the Committee of

up and passes. of Penn, moved to suspend the Mr. March of Penn, moved to suspend the rules and pass a bill repealing all laws granting foces to informer in the internal ruwengesiers's. Mr. Dawes each the Committee of Ways and Means had the subject now under conditionable and he hoped the bill would not pass. Mr. Pinkelburg stated a like objection to Mr. Pinkelburg stated.

Mr. Pinkstiburg stated a like objection bill.
The bill was passed by a vive of 128 in 48. The bill course of the course here believed it should be general, all mointains to infrareurs should be should of the course of the cour

ties, which now had the subject under consider. Given. Butter said the Judiciary Committee had a nill of \$\display\$ does names, and they would offer it as soon as it could be prepared. The lift and amminimate were then placed. Committee on Judiciary, reported a biff to establish the West projected a biff to establish the West rapidelial district of North Carplina. Passed, Mr. Awestill, of Minns., offered a biff to carry judicial district of North Carplina. Passed, Mr. Awestill, of Minns., offered a biff to carry out certain provisions of the treaty with the Cherokee Bullans in 1868, and for the relief of settles on and lands for Kansas. Fredring consideration the biff west over until Monday nax. Str. Lawra C. Nicholean, of Baltimess, whilew of the late Commodities Joseph Janes Nicholaton, praying for the restoration of reduced paradon. Referred to Committee on Invalid Fendams.

ions, Mr. Hill, of N. J., offered a bill to repeal the second tax. Referred to Committee of Ways

The Reuse, at 4:30 p. m., adjourned.

REDUCTION OF THE DEST FOR MARCH. Now It Was Dune.

debt redeemed, while \$22,000,110 has been transferred to the account of debt on which interest has eased; \$4,181,000 of the three per-cents have been redeemed, and \$2,000,000 of these have been carried to the account of debt on which interest has ceased. The matured dobt has been in

on Derectarist of the laws in the Territory of Case.

Hy side Agr.

By Mr. Maley, of III. Bill to Authorize the construction of a bridge across the Mississipat river, between Warane, Illinois, and Alexandria, Missistri, Cummers, and Alexandria, Mr. Harvan, and Mr. Harvan, a

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